

Concerts in the park return this summer

■ Powder River Music Review features local and regional performers, plus two 'Battle of the Bands' concerts

BAKER CITY — Sundays will mean live music in Geiser-Pollman Park again this summer for Baker City's Powder River Music Review.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

New this year will be "Battle of the Bands" concerts on Saturday, June 26, and Saturday, July 31.

Baker City Events, organizer of Powder River Music Review, are now taking applications from musicians and bands who would like to compete in these battles. Entry fee funds will be used for a People's Choice Award at the end of each day's concert.

The fee schedule is \$25 for single acts, \$35 for duos and \$50 for band groups of three or more. Sound system will be provided. Musicians will need to provide their own instruments.

There will be awards of \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place presented to the winners of the Battle of the Bands two-day competition.

Musicians who were a part of the original beginning groups who donated their time and talent to raise funds for the building of the Powder River Pavilion will be given first chance at being scheduled to play at these special concert dates.

According to a press release, the Baker City Events board of directors wants these events to be a tribute to those musicians.

Vendor booth revenue and sponsor donations will comprise the "sponsor award" funds. Vendor fees are \$200 per booth.

Musicians who want to enter the "Battle" and vendors who would like to reserve booth space may email bakercityevents1@gmail.com to apply.

SUNDAYS & MINERS JUBILEE

The regular Powder River Concert series will, as usual, be on Sundays from 4- 5:30 p.m., begin-



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The 2021 Powder River Music Review concert series begins June 13 at Geiser Pollman Park in Baker City. A variety of music styles is planned for this weekly series of outdoor music, Sundays at 4 p.m. through August.

ning June 13 with Frank Carlson and ending Aug. 29 with the Blue Yesterdays.

The summer's concert dates have been scheduled with a variety of music styles.

The music also has been scheduled for Miners Jubilee, bringing back Wasteland Kings, Leather and

Lace, Brass Fire, Blue Yesterdays and possibly the Tri-City Drum group. Barefoot and Bonafide will perform at the street dance during Jubilee.

If interested in being a concert sponsor or providing a gift certificate or marketing promotional item for one of the weekly raffle

drawings, please contact Lynette Perry, event coordinator, at the bakercityevents1@gmail.com email address.

Concerts are open to the public and are free to attend at Geiser-Pollman Park in Baker City. Raffle tickets are sold at each event to help cover overhead expenses.

NEW THIS SUMMER: SATURDAY CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is bringing concerts to Baker City this summer with live music in Geiser-Pollman Park on Saturday evenings.

The first concert will feature folk singer Hank Cramer at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 29.

Cramer also will perform May 29 and 30 at the Interpretive Center's annual Memorial Day wagon encampment, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

The center's operation will depend on current health guidelines and restrictions. However, even if the center is closed, the trail system is open to explore.

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